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Assistant County Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND SETTING THE SALARY OF THE
MAYOR OF SHELBY COUNTY AND THE SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF
FOR THE 2010-2014 TERM OF OFFICE. SPONSORED BY
COMMISSIONER JOE FORD.**

WHEREAS, Shelby County Charter, Article III, § 3.04, authorizes the County Commissioners to set the compensation of the Mayor of Shelby County; provided, however, that the salary cannot be changed during the term for which the Mayor was elected or after January 1 of the year in which the Mayor is to be elected; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners to set the salary of the Mayor of Shelby County for the 2010-2014 term of office which shall begin on September 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Effective September 1, 2010, § 8.11(B) of the Shelby County Charter requires the compensation of the Shelby County Sheriff be equal to at least 80% but no more than 95% of the County Mayor's compensation; and

WHEREAS, It is, therefore, also the desire of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners to set the salary of the Shelby County Sheriff for the 2010-2014 term of office which shall begin on September 1, 2010 so as to be in compliance with § 8.11(B) of the Shelby County Charter once it becomes effective.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That the salary of the Mayor of Shelby County for the term of office beginning September 1, 2010 be and is hereby approved and set at **\$142,500 annually**.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the salary of the Shelby County Sheriff for the term of office beginning September 1, 2010 be and is hereby approved and set at **\$115,000 annually**, so as to be in compliance with § 8.11(B) of the Shelby County Charter.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall become effective fifteen days after the date of its passage in accordance with the Shelby County Charter, Article II, § 2.06(C)(4).

Chairman of County Commission

A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk of County Commission

FIRST READING: _____

SECOND READING: _____

ADOPTED
THIRD READING: _____